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PERSONAL NOTES.

University of Chicago.—Since going to Chicago in February, 1896, Professor James has held the chair of Public Administration and has had charge of the Extension Division of the University. He organized and was for two years Dean of the College for Teachers, a department of the University established to offer special facilities for higher instruction to the teachers in the public schools of Chicago. Its success was so immediate and decided that its relation to the University was made more intimate, and under the name of the University College it has become the down-town centre of work for the institution.

He was appointed in 1897, by the Governor of the State, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library, and was shortly after elected vice-president of this board. In this capacity he took up and pushed through to success a project often proposed, but never before carried out, for the formation of a State Historical Society. He also inaugurated the plan of publishing a series of historical monographs on the early history of the state, having contributed himself three numbers to the series.

He was appointed by the Secretary of State to represent the United States at the International Congress on Commercial Education, held at Antwerp in May, 1898.

Professor James was offered the presidency of the University of Cincinnati in May, 1899. He spent the academic year 1899-1900 in Europe, chiefly in Paris and Berlin, engaged in the study of problems of municipal administration.

Publications by Edmund J. James since 1895 :¹

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Reprinted as No. 168 of the Publications of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"*An Examination of Bryce's American Commonwealth.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Vol. VII, pp. 377-410, May, 1896. Philadelphia, 1896.

Reprinted as No. 172 of the Publications of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Review of Black's "*Hand-Book of American Constitutional Law.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Vol. VII, p. 475, May, 1896. Philadelphia, 1896.

¹ ANNALS, vol. vii, pp. 78, January, 1896.

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"*The Free Text Book Question.*" Address before the Illinois State Teachers' Association, December 30, 1896. Springfield, 1897.

"*The First Apportionment of Federal Representatives in the United States.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Vol. IX, pp. 1-41, January, 1897. Philadelphia, 1897.

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"*The Relation of Business Men to Commercial Education.*" Address before the Missouri Bankers' Association, June 10, 1897. Journal of the Missouri Bankers' Association, 1897.

"*Relation of the State University to Commercial Education.*" Address before the University of the State of Missouri, 1897.

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"*The University of Chicago College for Teachers.*" Address at opening exercises of the college. University Record. October 28, 1898.

"*The Growth of Great Cities in Area and Population.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Vol. XIII, pp. 1-30, January, 1899. Philadelphia, 1899.

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"*The Kindergarten and the Public School.*" Appendix B to the Report of the Educational Commission. Chicago, 1899.

"*Commercial Training in the Public High Schools.*" Report of the Educational Commission of the City of Chicago, appointed by the Mayor January 17, 1898, Chicago, 1899. Pp. 208-217. Reprinted by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1900.

"*The Work of a City University.*" Commencement address before the University of Cincinnati, July, 1899. Cincinnati, 1899.

"*Bibliography of Newspapers Published in Illinois Prior to 1860.*" Number I of the Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill. Phillips Bros., State Printers, 1899. Pp. 94.

"*Information Relating to the Territorial Laws of Illinois, passed from 1809-12.*" Number II of the Publications of the Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Ill. Phillips Bros., State Printers, 1899. Pp. 15.

"*The Charters of the City of Chicago.*" Part I, The Early Charters, 1833-37. University of Chicago Press. Chicago, 1898. Pp. 75. Part II, The City Charters, 1838-51. University of Chicago Press. Chicago, 1899. Pp. 115.

"*The Government of a Typical Prussian City, Halle a. S.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Vol. XV, pp. 313-354, May, 1900. Philadelphia, 1900. Republished as No. 274 of the Publications of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

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"*Notes on Municipal Problems in Berlin.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Vol. XV, pp. 477-480. Also p. 483, May, 1900. Philadelphia, 1900.

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"*Commercial Education in the United States.*" Monograph for Educational Exhibit of the United States at the Paris Exposition. Albany, 1900. Pp. 51.

"*Municipal Lighting in a Typical German City, Halle a. S.*" Municipal Affairs. Vol. IV. Pp. 574-594. September, 1900. New York, 1900.

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"*The Metropolitan Underground Railway in Paris.*" Report of the Street Railway Commission to the City Council of the City of Chicago, December, 1900, pp. 124-136. Chicago, 1901.

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"*The Street Railway Franchises of the City of Berlin.*" The Journal of Political Economy, Vol. IX, March, 1901. Chicago, 1901.

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"*Municipal Ownership of Quasi-Public Utilities.*" Address before the Merchants' Club of Chicago, November, 1900. Chicago, 1901.

"*The Territorial Records of Illinois.*" Number III of the Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill. Phillips Bros., State Printers, 1901.

Canada.—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King was appointed, in July, 1900, editor of the "Labor Gazette," the organ of the newly-created Department of Labor of Canada. He has since been appointed Deputy Minister of Labor for Canada. Mr. King was born December 17, 1874, at Berlin, Canada. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1895 with the degree of B. A., having received first class honors in Economics, Political Science and History throughout his course. During the year 1895-96 he was on the staff of the "Toronto Globe." In 1896 he received the degree of LL. B. from the Law Department of the University of Toronto. He was Fellow in Economics in the University of Chicago during the year 1896-97. While in Chicago he was a resident of Hull House and assisted Dr. Henderson in his book on "Settlements." In 1897 Mr. King prepared a report on the methods adopted in Canada in the carrying out of government clothing contracts. This report was made the basis of the "fair wages" policy since adopted by the Canadian Government. During the years 1897-99 he held resident fellowships in Economics in Harvard University, and in 1898 received the degree of M. A. from that institution. He spent the year 1899-1900 in England and on the Continent as a traveling Fellow of Harvard. In June, 1900, he received an appointment as Instructor in Political Economy in that university. This he resigned to accept the editorship of the "Labor Gazette." For the past couple of years he has been making a special study of home industries, public contract work and the sweating system in America and in Europe. During his stay in Europe he was commissioned by the Canadian Government to prepare a report on the methods adopted in European countries to suppress the sweating system in connection with public contract work. He has written:

"*Trade Union Organization in the United States.*" Journal of Political Economy, March, 1897.

"*The International Typographical Union.*" Ibid., September, 1897.